



Docket No.: 1418.1007

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re: the Application of:

Hideharu MATSUSHITA et al.

Serial No. 09/942,643

Group Art Unit: 2825

Confirmation No. 8806

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Examiner: Unassigned

For: PRINTED CIRCUIT BOARD DESIGN SYSTEM

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above identified application, as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please AMEND the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

91 -- This application is a continuing application, filed under 35 U.S.C. §111(a), of
International Application PCT/JP99/01038, filed March 4, 1999.--

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